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## OUTLINES.

At Salisbury, N. C., yesterday Hall, one of the leaders of the which lynched three negroes last Monday night, was convicted and sentenced by Judge Long to a term of 15 years in the penitentiary; Governor Glenn wa sone of the witnesses. The North Carolina Corporation Commission holds Conductor Meacham responsible for the wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line at Aboskie—The Treasury Department is informed the volcanic island off the coast of Alaska was thrown up July 10th——Lieutenant John F. James, of Virginia, and four other Americans were killed Thursday in a desperate hand to hand fight with Pulajanes in the Island of Leyte, Philippine Islands——In Santo Domingo, August 5th, smugglers killed John Milbourn and Charles P. Thurston, two men who were sent there by President Roosevelt to collect Dominican revenues without any authority from Congress——For the first time in its history Persia is to have a national legislative assembly——Frank Kowalski, paying teller of Chicago's looted bank, committed suicide last night because a woman accused him of helping to wreck the bank; it is now believed that President Stensland's defalcation is $2,000,000—In New York yesterday, while a mounted policeman was chasing a prominent man's automobile, the machine swerved and collided with the horse and a fire plug resulting in the death of a prominent Baltimore lady and the injury of a young lady and two men——President Roosevelt has decided to contract for Chinese labor for the Panama canal—New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-2 to 4; ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton steady, 10.60; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 77 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 58 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 38, turpentine easy, 62 14 to 62 3-4; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.05.

The American Farmer urges farmers to name their farms. During the rainy spell in eastern North Carolina most of the farmers would have named their farms "Mud" as the most appropriate that they could think of.

After all, there seems to be two ways of making lynching perilous if they do not prevent it. One is for the military to burn powder and the other is the pace set at Salisbury yesterday by Judge Long who sentenced a lyncher to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Reports come from the Eighth Congressional District that Congressman Blackburn, Republican, is getting a frost from a large element of the mountain Republicans who don't like it because he flunked from a joint stunt on the stump with Hackett, the Democratic nominee.

The Chattanooga Times inquires: "What has become of the young lady who used to part her hair in the middle and brush it back smooth?" No editor who is squirmish about his age is going to let on like he can remember as far back as when hair was done up in that fashion.

The Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District will hold a convention at Wrightsvile Beach, Tuesday, August 28th, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The time they spend at the beach will be the only enjoyment they will get out of the campaign, and no body will have the heart to begrudge them that.

A Republican contemporary publishes a list of articles on which prices have wonderfully advanced and uses it as an argument for the stand-pat policy. The argument might strike the manufacturers of the high-priced articles but where do we consumers come in? However, when we come to think of it, the Republican party's stock in trade is to look after the interests of one class of people.

In the Superior Court at Salisbury yesterday, George Hall, one of the leaders of the lynchers last Monday night, was convicted and sentenced by Judge Long to a term of 15 years in the penitentiary. Such doings as that in a North Carolina court is liable to make lynching unpopular. It will also have the tendancy to convince people that it is indeed and in truth a crime that will make a penitentiary bird out of some "good citizen."

# NEWS FROM RALEIGH

## ...ter Granted and Change in ...ssification By Corporation Commission

## AN INHUMAN FATHER

### Desperate Attempt to Kill His Wife and Two Daughters—Boycott Declared By Unionists in Carpenters' Strike—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—A charter was issued today for a mercantile company for Brockton, in Scotland county. The mercantile company is the Brockton Trading Co., $100,000 capital authorized, and $10,000 subscribed by A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, J. T. John, of John's Station and others.

The Corporation Commission announced to-day several changes in the classification of freight extensively shipped in North Carolina. The classification of tobacco baskets is changed from third class to class A, a reduction of about 50 per cent. in the rate. The rate on delivery and freight wagons is changed from one and a half times first class to first class, a reduction of about 50 per cent. A change is also ordered in the classification of mirrors in car load lots, this change being from second to third class, a reduction of about 15 per cent.

The only notable change in the situation so far as the carpenters strike is concerned is that the Central Labor Union composed of all the labor unions in the city has adopted a resolution calling on all union people and their sympathizers to boycott the Excelsior Steam Laundry because it is owned and operated by parties interested in lumber and mill plants that are in the fight of the contractors against the striking carpenters.

David Williams is confined in the city jail on the charge of attempting last night to kill his wife and two daughters, the latter sixteen and eighteen years old. Williams had been drinking heavily for several days and went home last night in a raving condition. He declared that he would kill his wife and daughters. He took down his double barrel shot gun for that purpose and while he was looking for shells the wife and daughters fled to the house of Detective Bivins, of the Seaboard Air Line, near by. Williams came there very soon looking for them. Detective Bivins succeeded in overpowering him and taking the gun from him. His conduct is said to have been on account of being crazed by drink. He was for a number of years a section master for the Seaboard Air Line and lost his job on account of excessive drinking.

### Police Had a Hurry Call.

The police station received the rather sensational 'phone message last night about 11 o'clock that a small-sized riot was in progress in the neighborhood of Fourth and Harnett streets. Before half a dozen officers could get over there, Policeman Leon George appeared on the scene and arrested two colored men, one the wayward husband of a very jealous black woman, who seemed to have started the trouble by "treeing" her better half at the house of another. That was the extent of the "riot" and the parties to it were locked up at the station house.

### The Automobile Ordinance.

The first arrest under the automobile speeding ordinance which was passed some time ago by the Board of Aldermen, was that of Mr. H. M. Goodman yesterday afternoon. A wararnt charging Mr. Goodman with exceeding the limit at Front and Princess streets was made out by Officer C. E Wood and the defendant will make answer before the Mayor at noon to-day.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. F. Wilder—Real Estate Notice.
N. Jacobi H'dw. Co.—Refrigerator Sale.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Clothing Sale.
Murchison National Bank—Resources.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Lady Bank Clerk.
For Sale—Prfofitable business.
Good Investment—Land for Sale.

### Lumina To-night.

Week-end dance to-night at Lumina.

Prices on clothing hacked to pieces at Solky's and big clothing sale there to-day. **

# HEAT RECORD BROKEN

### Yesterday the Warmest Day of the Year—Thermometer Registered Ninety-Six Degrees Early in the Afternoon—The Minimum.

According to the official records of the Weather Bureau yesterday was the hottest day of the year, or for that matter, the hottest August day that has come down the pike in several years. The maximum temperature for the day according to the official report was 96 degrees and on the streets, it was even hotter than indicated by that figure. Early in the afternoon private thermometers in front of stores and offices and on the verandas of residences registered as high as 96 in the shade and on the paved streets it must have been a hundred and more. The inhabitants sweltered and "cussed," but it was all for no good. The rays of Old Sol continued to beat down and life was decidedly disagreeable. The humidity was great, but many declared it was not as oppressive as on the day before, when the conditions were well nigh unbearable. A slight shower came in the afternoon about 4 o'clock, but it afforded little relief, the hot steam from the streets throwing up a steam that was sickening. A few minutes after the rain, it was as dry again as ever and the heat continued.

The temperature as early as 8 o'clock yesterday morning registered 82 and it kept climbing from that hour until 2:30 in the afternoon, when the official record stood at 96. At noon the reading was as high as 94. Toward nightfall there was a little decrease, the mercury at that hour pointing to 85. The minimum for the day was 77; the mean, 86.

The first ten days in the present month has been marked by a steady increase of the heat, the first two days showing a maximum of 82 the third 85, the fourth 87 and with an increase of a degree each day until yesterday when there was a jump of three degrees.

But Wilmington was not the hottest place on the map by a long shot. On the day before when the maximum here was 93, Florence, S. C., was sweltering under 98, Lumberton was doing business with 96 and Newbern was doing the same. It is probable that some of those points reached a maximum of 100 yesterday.

### FUNERAL OF MR. BUNTING.

#### Impressive Services Conducted Yesterday Morning—Interment in Oakdale.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends impresisve funeral services were conducted from the late residence, Fourth and Walnut streets, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's church, assisted by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, over the remains of the late Justin M. Bunting, who passed away Wednesday night. As a mark of respect to their former associate in the same business, all the real estate offices of the city were closed during the hour of the funeral, and many of the proprietors and their employes in those offices attended the obsequies. A large number of handsome floral designs attested the popularity of Mr. Bunting in the community.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery where a large number of friends also attended to pay a last sad mark of respect to the deceased. The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. Jas. F. Post, Sr., C. H. Newell, Sr., and T. O. Bunting, Sr.; active, Messrs. L. V Grady, C. D. Weeks, T. W. Wood, J. Hal Boatwright, Thos. H. Wright and J. M. Batson.

### NATIONAL FIREMEN.

#### President McNeill Wants State Firemen to Go to Roanoke.

Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the National Firemen's Association, desires that all the fire departments of North Carolina be represented at the national convention, which meets in Roanoke, Va., next Tuesday, August 16th. The railroad rate is one fare plus 25 cents.

President McNeill says: "The convention is a very important event in the American fire service, and I hope to see a large and influential representation from North Carolina. The Chamber of Commerce and the citiens generally of Roanoke are exerting themseles to make the occasion a pleasant one to all visitors."

### Lumina To-night.

Week-end dance to-night at Lumina.

Fine clothing, but rock bottom prices to-day at Solky's. **

# READY FOR TOURNEY

## Wilmington Gun Club Members Down to Hard Work For Coming Meet.

## TRAP SHOOT YESTERDAY

### Mr. R. L. Holmes Retains Medal With Score of 18 Out of 20—Reports from Shooters Who Are Coming This Week.

Practice for the forthcoming Inter-State Tournament in this city brought out a large number of the members of the Wilmington Gun Club for the regular weekly trap shoot yesterday afternoon and some very interesting scores were made in spite of the excessively warm weather. In order to practice for the tourney the men were brought down to tournament style of shooting, events 20 targets each, instead of 25 heretofore. Mr. R. L. Holmes retains the medal won last week, having made the score of 18 out of 20 birds in the first event which was the Club shoot.

For the coming tournament, August 22nd and 23rd, the reports from shooters throughout the State indicate that many of them will be here. Some forty or fifty amateurs are enlisted besides some half a dozen or more professionals. The home team will give good account of itself as the scores at practice shoots are climbing all the time. The interest is great and the tourney on the dates mentioned promises to be one of the trap events in the State this season. The scores in the weekly shoot yesterday afternoon were as follows, events of 20 targets each;

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Emple | ..13 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 16 | .. |
| Littig | ...15 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| Boylan | ..17 | 16 | 14 | .. | .. | .. |
| Warren | ..17 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 16 | .. |
| Boushee | 17 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 14 | .. |
| Sanders | 15 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Holmes | ..18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | .. |
| Penny | ..15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | .. |
| Dreher | ..16 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 12 |
| Old'b'the | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Harriss | ..14 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 9 |
| Truelove | 13 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ramsey | 13 | 11 | 18 | 13 | .. | .. |
| Rich's'n | 8 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pickard | .. 9 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Heig'thr | 11 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 17 | .. |
| King | .... 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dooley | .. 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ahrens | .. 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

### EXCURSION TO WILMINGTON.

#### Seaboard Has Three Scheduled for the Next Fortnight.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The Seaboard Air Line is making elaborate arrangements for its big excursion from Rutherfordton to Wilmington next Tuesday, the 14th instant. The train will carry passengers from Rutherfordton and points on the Carolina & Northwestern and Charlotte and points as far east as Monroe. Reserved seats will be on sale. The train will arrive at Wilmington the afternoon of the 14th and leave the afternoon of the 16th, giving the excursionists two nights and a part of three days in the city. The round trip fare from Charlotte will be $3.

On the same day as the above excursion there will be one from Chester, S. C., to Wilmington. On Saturday, the 25th instant, there will be a one-day excursion from Rockingham and Lumberton and intermediate points to Wilmington.

### WILL OF MR. TURLINGTON.

#### Filed for Probate at office of Clerk of Superior Court.

The will of the late W. H. Turlington has been filed for probate at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, but owing to the absence of Col. Taylor on his vacation, the instrument has been sealed in an envelope and will not be opened until the return of the Clerk. The will gives no intimation of the probable value of the estate which is left to the wife and daughter, who are made the executors of the document. The will was made by the late Mr. Turlington about a year before he died and is remarkable for its brevity, being written on one side of an ordinary sheet of letter paper. The attorney representing the deceased is a relative of the legal profession from up the State. The will is held for probation until Col. Taylor returns.

Save money and get splendid clothes and hats at the big sale to-day at Solky & Co's. **

# REAL ESTATE CHANGE

### Mr. H. F. Wilder Succeeds to Business of His Brother-in-Law, the Late J. M. Bunting—Resigns at Coast Line.

Elsewhere in to-days paper will be found an official announcement that Mr. Herbert F. Wilder will succeed to the extensive real estate, renting and insurance business of the late Mr. Justin M. Bunting, on Princess street. Mr. Wilder has been identified with the business more or less for six years and is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the office. Mr. Wilder is a business man of capacity and affability and will certainly make a success of the business in which he will now engage. The office of the real estate, insurance and renting agency will remain in the handsome new Bunting building, on Princess street, and Mr. Wilder will take charge at once.

Mr. Wilder is at present chief train dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, but will resign that position at once. He is now on his vacation and this will enable him to take charge of the office immediately. His successor at the Atlantic Coast Line will likely be named by the time his vacation has expired. It is thought that Mr. R. W. Farmer, now first trick dispatcher in the Wilmington office, will be Mr. Wilder's successor.

The real estate business of Mr. Bunting has been established for a long number of years and is one of the most progressive in the city. Mr. Wilder is to be congratulated upon succeeding to it and the estate of Mr. Bunting is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Wilder's ability to take charge of it. Mr. Wilder is a brother-in-law of Mr. Bunting and will retain the present clerical assistants in the office.

### Justice Bornemann's Court.

Justice G. W. Boremann disposed of a number of cases yesterday. Henry Davis, charged with trifling with the affections of a dusky maid named Alice Corbett, married the girl and made up. Frank Davis, a negro charged with the larceny of a grip, containing a watch and a pocketbook with a small amount of money, escaped by introducing evidence that there was no felonious intent. The prosecutor, Alice Corbett, a colored housegirl on the beach, was taxed with the costs.

### Labor Day Preparations.

At a meeting of representatives of organized labor in Central Union Hall last night the preliminaries of the forthcoming Labor Day celebration were discussed at some length and a recess was taken until Tuesday night of the coming week when definite arrangements will be made. It is hoped at that time to have a large and representative attendance from all branches of organized labor.

### Death of Mrs. Kavanaugh.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Kavanaugh, mother of Father James A. Kavanaugh, pastor of the Catholic church here, died at her home at Kane, Pa., this week. The sad news reached here this morning. The many friends extend their sympathy in this time of trouble. Father Kavanaugh will remain at Kane for some days yet. A priest from Wilmington will, no doubt, come up from Wilmington for Sunday services."

### Bloodhounds for Pender.

The Star notes from the Pender Chronicle of this week that the commissioners of that county have ordered that a pair of well-trained bloodhounds be purchased and kept at the county jail in Burgaw. Mr. G. J. Moore, a member of the Board, was appointed to have the purchase of the dogs under his care and already has two fine animals picked out. The dogs will be placed in charge of a competent keeper at Burgaw.

### Building Permits Yesterday.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: G. A. Bishop, one-story frame dwelling to contain five rooms and cost $900, on Orange, between Ninth and Tenth streets. B. O. Stone, one-story six-room dwelling to cost $600, on Princess between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Price Furpless contractor.

### Miss Sears Has Appendicitis.

Mr. W. T. Sears was called to Norfolk yesterday morning by a telegram stating that his daughter, Miss Bessie Sears, who is visiting there, has appendicitis. Many friends here hope that the attack will not prove serious and that Miss Sears will be early restored to health.

### Lumina To-night.

Week-end dance to-night at Lumina.

# RENTING VALUES UP

## Twenty-five Per Cent. Advance On All Leases Expiring October First

## A SCARCITY OF DWELLINGS

### Demand is Greater Than the Supply of Tenantable Houses—Increase Due to Appreciation of All Holdings—Other Notes.

The decree has gone forth to tenants from the real estate and renting agencies of the city that on leases expiring on October 1st., there will be a general advance of from 20 to 25 per cent. in rentals of all kinds in Wilmington. It is not an arbitrary advance on the part of the real estate agents but with the rapid increase of all real estate values, owners are demanding a higher revenue from their property, and although there is strenuous kicking on the part of the renter, it is usually the case that he has to "come across" and is paying the difference demanded. Houses are exceedingly scarce in Wilmington and those dependent upon others for a domicile can rarely afford to be choice.

The house renting season has opened much earlier than usual in Wilmington and it is this that has brought forth the hue and cry from tenants that they are "getting it in the neck" at the hands of the renting agents. Although the renting year does not begin until October, the early applicants are the ones that get the choice of places and everybody this year, knowing the scarcity of houses, has been early. They have met with the demand for higher rates and thereupon they have registered a kick. The number of houses in the hands of renting agents is fewer this year than usual and the demand is greater. All the available houses will likely be taken long before the moving day commences. Many homes have been built within the year and more people perhaps own their homes now than ever before, but the demand keeps up and the prices continue to soar.

Several dwellings and an apartment house are in course of construction and will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. The alert owners have taken cognizance of the situation, and it seems probable that the needs will be well cared for in the future, but just at present a dwelling of any kind in Wilmington for rent or sale is no drag on the market.

### THE RIVER CONSOLIDATION.

#### Probable Agreement Between Two Companies on the Cape Fear.

The Southport Herald of this week has the following:

"In view of the fact that many reports have been circulated here in regard to the consolidation of the two river steamboat companies a representative of the Herald called upon a prominent officer and large stockholder of the W. S. & L. R. Co. Monday and the following was brought out in regard to the matter which is reliable. No papers have been signed and no consolidation has as yet taken place. However several propositions have been made between the two companies and the one now most favorably entertained is to the effect that Capt. J. W. Harper will assume full control of the river passenger and freight service, the other company merely operating the tow boat line. This agreement, if consummated will go in effect Sept. 15th.

"Although nothing definite has been done according to officers of the company, still it is the prevailing impression that the consolidation will go into effect without doubt.

"It is not known what would be done with the Sea Gate but she will probably be sold."

### Mrs. Harper's Father Dead.

Friends in this city will regret to hear of the bereavement again of Mrs. Jno. W. Harper, of this city. Mrs. Harper was saddened on Thursday by the death of her father, Mr. E. A. Stroupe, of West Salem, quickly following the death of her brother, Mr. John E. Stroupe, in this city, on July 26th. The elder Mr. Stroupe was 61 years of age and during the war between the States was a gallant soldier, serving the Confederacy with rare fidelity and courage. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Harper, of this city; Mrs. E. F. Upchurch, of Cary; Mrs. F. A. McKelvie, of Hagerstown, Md.; and Messrs. H. A. and William Stroupe, of Winston-Salem.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.


## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Fifth District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Seventh District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

## AGREES WITH GEN. HANCOCK.

When General Winfield Scott Hancock was nominated by the Democrats for President he created more or less hilarity by declaring that the tariff was a local issue. Several things have since occurred to convince people that General Hancock's opinion was no laughing matter and now comes along the Washington Post to express views that vindicate the soldier nominee for President. The Post in an editorial remarks:

"We lay it down as fundamental that the tariff in our politics is a local question. For years and years it has been prognosticated that as soon as the race problem was got rid of the South would turn protectionist. We do not believe it, and for this reason:

"The Cotton States are 16 per cent of the population of the republic; they furnish 30 per cent. of our exports. They sell in the free-trade markets of America.

"We are not discussing the tariff, the gospel of protection, and the heresy of free trade. We merely state a fact—that as long as the South must sell abroad and buy at home, the South will be opposed to protection. It is natural and it is inevitable. On the other hand, Pennsylvania will never tolerate free trade, and we use the term as synonymous with tariff for revenue only, for what Pennsylvania sells she finds a market at home, and it is perfectly natural and altogether certain that Pennsylvania will continue the keystone of the protection arch. If what Pennsylvania produces was sent abroad, with the products of Mississippi, then Pennsylvania would be as rank a free-trader as Mississippi is. If Mississippi sold what she produces in the home market, Mississippi would be as much of a protectionist as John Dalzell, and that is protectionist enough for all practical purposes.

"No, this generation will not see the South a protectionist, nor will the succeeding generation. That day is a long time in the future, for the tariff is a local question. Roger Q. Mills, Frank Hurd, W. C. P. Breckinridge, and John Sharp Williams are the only statesmen we now recall who considered the tariff issue as national."

Other things crop out now and then to convince one that the tariff has some local applications if it is not altogether that. Former Chairman Hernly, of the Indiana Republican State Committee, is reported to have recently disapproved of the stand-pat policy of his party.

"Everybody is for Tariff revision," said Hernly, "except the Protected interests and a few politicians. Watson wanted to make a stand-pat speech in Congress, but he knew he did not dare to do so. The speech which Charles Landis made, sounding the stand-pat slogan, will cost him thousands of votes. There is only one side to the Tariff question. When steel rails sell for $28 a ton in the United States and $18 a ton in Canada it is time something was done. If there is any doubtful person let him study the Tariff on lumber and building materials generally. The time has actually come come when a poor man cannot build a home for himself, because he cannot pay for the materials that enter into its construction."

The steel rail question does not so affect the South as it does Pennsylvania, but when it comes to taking the tariff off lumber, there are interests in the South that will kick worse than a government mule.

There is a principal involved in the tariff question, however, and no party has any right to make it burdensome to people either in the North or the South.

## ONLY WAY TO STOP MOB VIOLENCE.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, seriously discussing the necesisty of upholding law and order in North Carolina, says:

"The excellent administration of Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, has unhappily, through no fault of his, been punctuated with instances of mob violence. He does not want this perpetuated and his administration to close under this continuing shadow. There is one way to avert this and the means are simple. He should promptly direct every sheriff in the State to give him warning of the first authentic whisper of the formation of a mob, and hurry troops to him, by special train if necessary, with instructions to them to shoot to kill. Every manly means but this has been tried and has failed, and meantime lynch law increases and threatens to usurp the place of our courts of justice. This appetite grows by what it feeds upon and what else have we to expect except the sway of the mob while we deal with it nervelessly and with gloved hands? The law must throttle it else it will subvert the law. When the slaughter of lynchers begins the activity of the mob will end, but in any other method of control there is no hope."

When a military company is called out—not to protect a prisoner or prisoners—but to uphold the law, it is presumed that the call is made for the purpose of shooting, else why do the soldiers carry their guns along? As a matter of fact, however, in the use of the military, there has been entirely too much show of force with too little intention of using force that mobs have learned to look on it as a big bluff. We are sorry to say that in most instances they come to the correct conclusion, with the result that the men who are willing to defy the law treat the military with contempt. The time has come, however, when the majesty of the law must be vindicated by a tragedy in the neighborhood of some of our jails. It would be terrible news that some day or night a volley fired by the military had mowed down the members of a mob and perhaps some innocent by-standers, but the mob spirit in North Carolina will sooner or later wind up in that way. There is no use of temporizing. The law is supposed to be strong-armed and we may as well face the proposition that it has to be proven in North Carolina.

It is a serious matter. We have to choose between anarchy and law and some of these days the decision will be recorded in blood.

## NORTH CAROLINA MOB.

The Chattanooga Times draws this distinction between the lynching at Salisbury and the lynching at Chattanooga:

"The mob at Salisbury, N. C., which took three negroes from the county jail and lynched them, appears to have been more than ordinarily a bloodthirsty, murderous aggregation. No direct proof had been adduced that the men were guilty, the only excuse the mob had being that a man named Lyerly, his wife and two children had been murdered at Barber, a small town in Rowan county, and that the negroes had been arrested, and charged with the same. Blood was what this mob wanted and no considerations of mercy for the possibly innocent, no regard for the personal appeals of United States Senator Overman, of judges, of the mayor, or of the ministers of the gospel, made with patriotic earnestness, had the slightest effect on the blood-mad lynchers. The local military was powerless to enforce order and the soldiers were handled roughly when they attempted to interfere with the proceedings.

"Gov. Glenn is reported as being very indignant and as being determined to bring the ringleaders to justice. Here is a case in which the State of North Carolina has an opportunity to set a conspicuous example for the balance of the country. This mob had no such incentive as was afforded the mob in this city; the crime was not one against the home, and while it was atrocious, cruel and savage, it was not of the kind for the lawless punishment of which by mob violence public sentiment anywhere gives any kind of a warrant. It was the kind of a mob that means terroism in any community where it is tolerated and was, therefore, the kind that ought to be summarily dealt with. Gov. Glenn has therefore impressed the country with being a manly and fearless executive; he will have an opportunity in this emergency to show his real qualities."

It is not a safe plan to justify lynching under any circumstances, but we are bound to admit that Chattanooga has the advantage of Salisbury.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Wheat is 10 cents cheaper a bushel than at this time last year. Bread should be cheaper, too.—New York World.

—Doubtless the lawyers dismissed from the Thaw case now believe that insanity permeates the whole family.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Texas is another one of those states where there is not enough difference of opinion to support two parties.—Washington Post.

—As to the growth of the Republican sentiment in North Carolina we note that in the Eighth Congressional district in 1902 we elected only four Republican sheriffs while at the last election seven, or nearly double the number. This speaks well for the leadership of Mr. Blackburn.—Greensboro Weekly Tar Heel (Rep.).

—The Germans love the dog. They look after his health; they provide him with bathing establishments furnished with every modern comfort—hot and cold water, vapor, douches, friction. They appreciate his character, his fidelity, his frankness, and they regard him as food; they like him as a friend and as victuals. In Prussia alone in one quarter 526 dogs were recently killed for food.—Le Journal des Bebats of Paris.

—One of the first requests William J. Bryan will receive on his arrival at New York August 30 will be to go to Maine and speak against Representative Charles E. Littlefield in the Second district. This request will be made by James M. Griggs, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, who will tell him of the hard fight being made against the brilliant Maine Representative and the bright prospects the Democrats have of defeating him. If Mr. Bryan goes to Maine he will find Speaker Cannon and Secretary Taft both on the stump there trying to save Mr. Littlefield.—New York Herald.

—Mr. Beit's bequest of a million and a quarter for the construction of the Cape to Cairo Railway recalls the fact that the late Cecil Rhodes was once considered a crank. The story was told not long ago by an old member of the Cape Parliament at a meeting at the Royal Colonial Institute. When Mr. Rhodes made his first appearance in the Cape Parliament he could talk of nothing but his great idea of a transcontinental railway, and with the aid of a specially prepared map he sought to interest his fellow-members in the colossal scheme. Most of them thought him a bore, and some openly called him a crank. His dream is now materializing. Many of us can remember when Wagner was considered a crank also, and when his music was a stock subject of ridicule in Punch. A crank is a man ahead of his age.—London Chronicle.

—The automobile is largely responsible for several noteworthy disturbances in the commodity markets. It lifted the price of rubber to an almost intolerable figure for the common uses. Gasoline is another commodity whose price has soared under the auto demand. Prices of leather are now reaching record figures, and the demand for it in the luxurious upholstering of auto carriages is said to be an important factor. The Shoe and Leather Reporter notes that the price of "spready steer hides" advanced last week to 17¼ cents, while during the paper-money inflation period of the Civil War the highest price reached was 14½ cents, which had stood as the high record in all the succeeding years until now. We may have to go without rubbers or rubber coats, and we may have to go without boots or shoes, but we must have our automobiles.—Springfield Republican.

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**SPIRITS TURPENTINE**

—The Masons of Salem are to erect a handsome temple.

The Lumberton commissioners have decided to hold an election some time soon to vote the issuance of $15,000 bonds to extend and improve the light and water plant. The date for

—Mr. George B. Underwood, an expert business man, for years in the service of the Frank Thornton Dry Goods Company, has been appointed agent of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad at Fayetteville.

—The Seaboard Air Line depot at Shelby was entered during Wednesday night by breaking through a window and the safe was opened and about $80 stolen. The agent, Mr. L. P. Holland, says he locked the safe before he went home and no one but himself knows the combination.

—Swift & Co., of Chicago, will establish a large glue factory at High Point at an early date. A representative of the company was there on Thursday completing plans for the location of the plant. Glue used in the furniture and wood-working factories will be the line manufactured.

—The issue between the carpenters and contractors of Raleigh was on Thursday night considered by the members of the Central Labor Union at a special meeting. Resolutions were passed urging support of the union carpenters in their strike.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 10: Between forty and fifty wagon loads of tobacco were sold on the Raleigh market yesterday. Several counties were represented by tobacco farmers at the sale and the growers appeared to be satisfied with the prices. the election has not yet been fixed.

—Mr. J. E. Carlyle has announced himself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Robeson county. This makes two candidates for the House so far, Mr. Sylvester B McLean, of Maxton, having announced himself as a candidate for the place some time ago.

—Lumberton special, Aug. 9: The town commissioners have made an order to allow the Seaboard Air Line Railway to remodel and rebuild its passenger depot here, of wood. The same to cost not less than $4,000. The order is made on condition that the plans are approved by the corporation commission.

—Fayetteville correspondence, Aug. 9: Capt. J. D. McNeill, of this city, writing to Mr. J. H. Myrover, chairman of the Cumberland county Democratic executive committee, announces his withdrawal from the candidacy for sheriff, as well as his relinquishment during this campaign of any other political aspirations. Capt. McNeill is ex-State Senator, president of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce as well as president of the National and State Firemen's Associations. He is a prominent North Carolinian a man of public spirit, and but little past the prime of life, with many years of honored public service in him still.

—Raleigh special, Aug. 9: David Williams, a former section track foreman for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, is in prison for assaulting H. G. Bivens, a detective of that road. Williams was armed with a shot gun, which was taken from him, and, drawing a knife he inflicted a wound upon the officer, who grappled with him and cut Williams in turn. The encounter was brought about through drunkenness, Williams having gone to the house with the avowed intention of shooting his wife and daughter. Detective Bivens, hearing the noise, came into the hall, and the encounter followed. Williams is addicted to spreeing and while not actually drunk had been dissipating all day. Several months ago he attempted to shoot a Raleigh policeman.

—Charlotte special, Aug. 9: E. A. Moore, of Marshville, died at 1 o'clock today in the Mercy General Hospital, where he was taken Tuesday night. Mr. Moore was a passenger on the Seaboard en route from Wadesboro to his home in Marshville. When the train stopped at Peachland he got off the cars and in getting back, the train was jolted throwing him between the two cars. For several minutes he was pinned between the two moving cars and was severely mashed. After two nights and a day of suffering he died. L. T. Moore, of Union county, the father of the dead man, reached the city last night and immediately drove to the Mercy Hospital, where he found his son. The young man recognized him and asked about his wife and small son who survive. Mr. Moore was only 26 years of age.

—The Santificationists, a religious sect quite numerous in Cumberland county, are preparing for their seventh annual meeting, which takes place the 24th inst., lasting ten days, at Falcon, in the northeastern part of the county. Reduced railroad rates have been secured, covering points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and thousands of Santificationists are expected to attend, bringing their camping outfits, though an extensive restaurant on the grounds will prepare food. The religious exercises will be carried on by Revs. Watson, Hough, and Crumpler, and the music by a choir of hundreds of voices will be conducted by J. C. Currie.

—Fayetteville correspondence Charlotte Observer: Up to this writing, the Observer's correspondent has been unable to confirm or deny the rumor sent from Morenead City that Capt. E. R. McKethan might be an independent candidate for Congress in this district against Godwin, the Democratic nominee as he went from Morehead City to Oxford, and had not yet returned to this city last evening. Capt. McKethan is one of the best known men in the State, an ex-member of the Legislature, a member of the Fayetteville bar, a volunteer in the Spanish-American war, commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and an enthusiastic State Guard man, though a steadfast opponent of the Dick bill. He announced himself an independent candidate against Patterson in 1902, but withdrew early in the campaign. He is a man of high character, with the courage of his convictions, which must be strong indeed to carry him into a contest in a district with a Democratic majority of from 4,800 to 5,500.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 10: It is learned that the line of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad that now goes directly through Sanford is to be straightened and hereafter will go midway between Sanford and Jonesboro, making a new twin city, Sanford-Jonesboro. When the railroad from Raleigh to Hamlet was surveyed, a straight line took it through Jonesboro, but parties there held land so high that the railroad was deflected two miles out of the way and crossed the Fayetteville and Greensboro Railroad at Sanford. Thus Jonesboro and Sanford are thriving towns two miles apart. The railroad now proposes to straighten its line and run between the two towns. The towns show a tendency to grow towards each other and this may result, like Winston-Salem, in a new and greater "Sanford-Jonesboro," building up the intervening territory. A gentleman declared yesterday that it is an admirable location for a large town, being between Greensboro and Fayetteville, and between Raleigh and Hamlet, with a good back country. Moore is one of the growing counties of the State. Many farmers are moving in from Mecklenburg and Union. There are two cotton factories and a planing mill at Jonesboro, a large cotton mill and several other factories at Sanford.

—Wilson special, Aug. 9: About 1 o'clock today at Black Creek, this county, Oscar Colie was shot and killed by Robert Stuckey, another negro, in one of the construction cars of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Both worked in the same gang and it seems from the evidence at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. M. Rowe, they had quarreled previously. Dommie Evans also one of the railroad force, was a witness to the shooting, and in his testimony this afternoon he said he was in the car adjoining the one in which the shooting occurred and heard Colie and Stuckey cursing one another. He went in the car where they were and heard Stuckey say, "Colie, what did you draw your gun on me for when I was drunk? You know you could have slapped me over with your hands." Colie cursed him in reply, and Stuckey also cursing said, "Let's straighten the matter out." Colie's response forbade the other speaking to him. Stuckey had his hands in his overalls, pulled them out and shot Colie, who turned and ran out of the door. He had a flag in his hands in which was wrapped a pistol. Stuckey jumped out of the car after him and snapped the pistol at him two or three more times, but the weapon did not fire. Stuckey then ran and has not been seen since. He is about twenty years old of gingercake color and weighs about one hundred and forty pounds. Colie died in a few minutes.

**Excursions—Rutherfordton and Chester to Wilmington, N. C.**

The S. A. L. will operate an excursion from Rutherfordton and Chester to Wilmington August 14th-16th. Same rates and schedules will apply on this train as on similar excursions operated between these points July 17th-19th.

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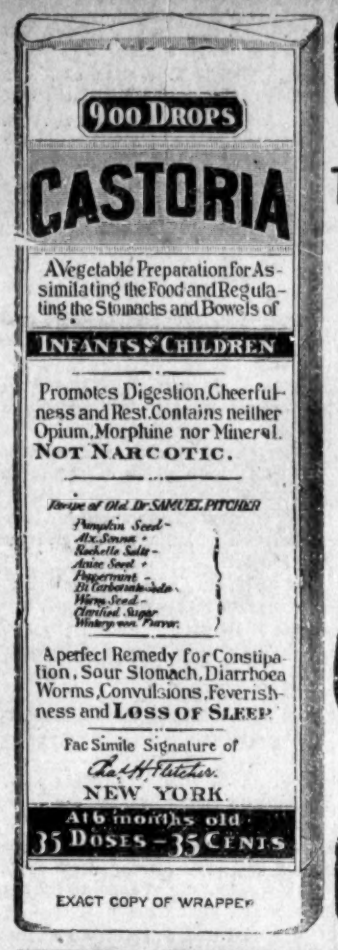
**Excursion to Charleston.**

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate an excursion from Wilmington to Charleston and return, leaving Wilmington Saturday, August 25th, on the regular train at 3:45 P. M. Extra coaches will be provided for the accommodation of this business. The rate will be 3.50 for the round trip, tickets limited to return to Tuesday, August 28th. **

**Lumina To-night.**

Week-end dance to-night at Lumina.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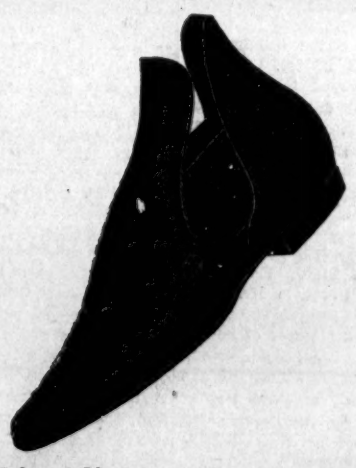

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## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, August 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 85 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.3 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday. Sunday fair; light to fresh winds, mostly southwest to west.

**PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 11.**

Sun Rises .....5:14 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:54 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs 51 min
High Water at Southport.. 1:09 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 3:39 P. M.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The Baltimore steamer Frostburg is expected in port this morning.

—Pender Chronicle: "Crops are damaged by the continued rains. Cotton is shedding, corn is turning yellow, peanuts are poor."

—Pender Chronicle: "It was rather warm in our office yesterday. The thermometer registered 110 degrees but we have heard of a hotter place than that."

—Pender Chronicle: "One night last week the store of Mr. Stonewall Sidbury, near Ashton, was entered by thieves, who carired off about $40 worth of merchandise."

—There was but one case of more than passing interest in the police court yesterday. Emanuel Silvia, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $20 including the cost. He paid the amount and was discharged.

—Pender Chronicle: "After a residence and rest of several months in Burgaw, Rev. John Stanley Thomas left Tuesday morning for De Funiack Springs, Fla., where it is likely that he will accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church."

—Southport Herald: "The steam hoister which has been at work for the last few days on the hulk of the steamer Lillie, which was burned some weeks ago succeeded in raising her boiler the latter part of last week and took it to Wilmington where it will be overhauled."

—Southport Herald: "Mr. L. A. Bird, of Wilmington, was in the city last week. Mr. Bird came down to qualify as administrator of the estate of his son who was killed in the recent terrible wreck on the Seaboard Air Line above Hamlet."

—As yet the Water Commisison has received no response from the Clarendon Water Works Company as to whether or not it will accept the offer of $70,000 from the city for its plant here. It is expected that the counter-proposition for appraisement will be renewed and the Board of Aldermen asked to pass upon the question. Chairman Johnson is a strong advocate of proceeding at once with the building of a new system in the event of a refusal of the offer now pending.

**City League Baseball Games.**

Two games of baseball will be played in the City League at Hilton Park this afternoon. The first will be between the Seventh Street Rattlers and the Market Street Giants and the sceond between the Monarchs and the Y. M. C. A. All patrons of the sport are invited to see the games.

**Died This Morning.**

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Lewis R. Frost, which occurred this morning about 1 o'clock at the home of the family in this city. Mrs. Frost was a daughter of Officer H. W. Howell, of the Wilmington Police Department and was a young woman held in the highest esteem.

**Build Two New Houses.**

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, the owner, has given the contract to Mr. C. D. Morrill to erect two residences for rent at the northeast corner of Fourth and Castle street. The large dwelling on the site was burned some time ago and the debris will be cleared away to make way for the two new houses which will cost about $1,800 each.

**Small Fire Yesterday.**

The Department yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock responded to an alarm of fire from box 51, corner of Seventh and Nun streets. A small blaze at the dwelling of Tom Sharkey, colored, 609 Church street, did about $15 damage.

To-day's big sale of clothing at J. M. Solky's & Co's will be without equal. Prices away below par. **

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Dr. George Y. Watson of Southport, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. J. T. Powell, of Red Springs, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mrs. J. M. Coin left yesterday morning to spend some time in Virginia.

—Mrs. W. L. Bissinger left yesterday morning to visit relatives in the country.

—Mr. F. P. Covington, of Cerro Gordo, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. W. L. Corbett, of Currie, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. J. A. Mitchell and wife, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Monroe returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip North.

—Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt has gone to Asheville, N. C., where she will spend some time.

—Mr. Horace Stewart and wife, of Wallace, were among the recent arrivals in the city.

—Dr. Hereford and Miss McDonald, of Fort Caswell, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. C. W. Mitchell left last night for Atlantic City where he expects to spend several days.

—Dr. and Mrs. John C. Wessell returned yesterday morning from their bridal tour and are at home to friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Moore returned last evening from a pleasant visit of two weeks to friends and relatives in Richmond, Va.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., leaves this morning for his vacation in the mountains near Asheville. His family left on Tuesday.

—Mrs. R. C. Orrell and Miss Georgie Orell have returned from Western North Carolina where they spent some time quite pleasantly.

—Mrs. Major Reilley and little Katie Reilley, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. J. H. Montague, Montague, N. C., have returned home after a pleasant visit.

—Messrs. John E. Wood, W. L. Smith and J. T. King returned yesterday morning from Durham, N. C., where they attended the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday from Clinton where he had attended Sampson Court. He left in the afternoon for his home at Catherine Lake, where he will enjoy a well-earned rest.

—Mrs. W. W. Taylor, two children and Miss Lula May Shepard, who have been spending three weeks quite pleasantly with friends and relatives in the city and on the Sound, returned to their home in Atlanta yesterday.

—Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., left yesterday morning for Wake Forest in response to a telegram conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, who was the wife of Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, for many years president of Wake Forest College. Mrs. Taylor some time ago suffered a fall from the effects of which she died after a sudden turn for the worse Thursday night. Friends of Mr. Taylor and the family deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Deeds Which Appear From the Record as Filed Yesterday.**

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Thos. R. O. Orrell to Chas. H. Daniel, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Sixth, 128 1-2 feet north of Ann street, 36 1-2x132 feet in size.

Frank R. King to Thos. N. Thomas and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Grace, 75 feet east of Seventh street, 37x66 feet in size.

Thos. P. Bagley to J. E. Sykes, for $100, property 132 feet west of northwest corner of Tenth and Wright streets, 66x66 feet in size.

**Picnics in Pender County.**

The next is to be a week of picnics in Pender county. The first will be on Thursday in French's Grove at Rocky Point, when a band from Wilmington will furnish the music for dancing, etc.; on the following day the big farmers' picnic will take place at Still Bluff with music by a band from Wilmington, and on Saturday there will be a big gathering at the Old Henry Mill, four miles east of Ivanhoe and two miles of the Stringfield place. All friends are invited to each of the outings and are assured a good time.

## DIED.

FROST—At her home in this city, 912 South Third street Mrs. Lena J. Frost, wife of L. R. Frost, aged 24 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. church, South. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. In the absence of the pastor Rev. James W. Craig will conduct the services. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8:15 P M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Services First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., will conduct both services.

Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor; preaching at 11 A. M., Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8:15 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

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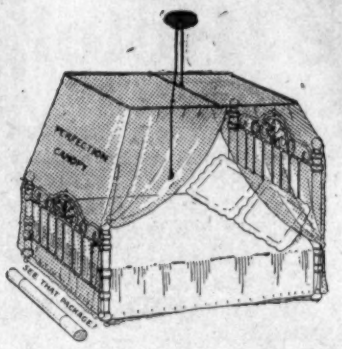


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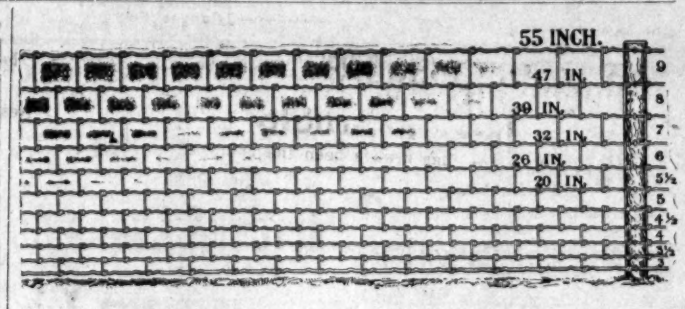


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# CHINESE LABOR FOR PANAMA CANAL

## Opposition of Organized Labor to Be Ignored By Roosevelt and Shonts

## NEGROES ARE A FAILURE

### Spaniards Can Do Three Times the Work—Chinese Are to Be Given Thorough Trial—Will Be Contracted For.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 10.—Chinese labor will be given a thorough test on the Panama canal. Contracts calling for 2,500 Chinamen for canal work have been prepred and advertisements will be issued by the Isthmian Canal Commisison in a few days asking for proposals from labor agents.

If the initial 2,500 Chinamen proves a success it is likely that many more will be taken to the Isthmus to do the work which is too hard for the Jamaicans now employed there in large numbers.

Organized labor has offered much opposition to the use of contract Chinese labor, but the Jamaican workmen have proved inadequate, sufficient to rush the work on the Chinese are Spaniards can not be had immediately the last hope of the commission. President oRosevelt, Secretary Taft, Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and other men prominent identified with the canal work are known to have delayed employing Chinese until it became evident that the other held available was not equal to the demands.

The administration has taken the idea that the canal must be dug at any cost.

It is the intention of the Commisison to ask for bids from labor agents who will arrange with the Chinese government for the exportation of labor, transport the Chinese to the Isthmus. Under contract to work for a fixed wage and ship them back to China, thus relieving the Commission of all detail work and all responsibility. A bond will be required of all contractors for a satisfactory fulfillment of any contract they may enter into with the Commission.

It is the desire of Chief Engineer Stevens to have several kinds of laborers on the Isthmus. The employment of the Chinese will not displace the Jamaicans who are already there, but it is not likely that many more West Indian negroes will be hired if the Chinese prove a success. The negroes are paid only 80 cents a day as against $1.60 to the Spaniards, who are said to be capable of doing three times as much work.

## FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

### One Lady Killed and Three Persons Injured.

New York, Aug. 10.—When an automobile owned and driven by Stewart Elliott ran into a mounted policeman in the Bronx early today, Mrs. T. W. Noble,a ged 40, wife of a travelling salesman, of 635 Tremont Avenue, Baltimore, was thrown out and so severely injured that she died tonight in Fordham Hospital. Miss Margaret Johnson, of this city, also of the party is still in the hospital seriously hurt. Mr. Elliott and the policeman, Harry F. Smith, were slightly injured. The mounted officer was riding after the automobile in an attempt to arrest the driver of the machine for an alleged violation of the speed laws. He galloped alongside the car when it swerved towards him. The horse stumbled and fell and the automobile was thrown into a fire plug and wrecked. Elliott was taken into custody but released early in the day. Following the death of Mrs. Howard to-night, however, Elliott's rearrest was ordered by the coroner.

Francis A. Davis, a merchant of Baltimore was arraigned in a police court today charged with felonious assault because of an acicdent yesterday when his automobile struck and injured two young women in Broadway.


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St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit, 5; Boston, 4.
Pittsburg, 0; New York, 1.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
Boston, 0; St. Louis, 2.
Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 7.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 1; New Orleans, 2.
Montgomery, 2; Birmingham, 4 (1st game).
Montgomery, 1 Birmingham, 9 (2nd game).
Shreveport, 1; Little Rock, 6 (1st game).
Shreveport, 6; Little Rock, 5 (2nd game).

### SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 1; Augusta, 2.
Columbia, 7; Jacksonville, 3.
Macon, 2; Savannah, 1.

### VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Lynchburg, 6; Norfolk, 3 (1st game).
Lynchburg, 1; Norfolk, 5 (2nd game).
Danville, 5; Roanoke, 5 (called end eighth, darkness).
Richmond, 3; Portsmouth, 2.

## COMPENSATION.

### All Things Are to Be Had if One Will but Pay the Equivalent.

Life consists almost wholly of buying, selling, paying. There are no gifts, nothing that does not call for an equivalent. If we cannot pay for gifts in kind we must pay in gratitude or service or we shall rank as moral bankrupts.

If I would have a good situation I must pay for it not only in labor, but in promptness, intelligence, faithfulness and good manners. If I would have good service I must pay not only in money, but in consideration, recognition, appreciation, fairness. I can hold no one to me if I misuse him.

All things are to be had for the buying. Would you have friends? Then pay the price. The price of friendship is to be worthy of friendship. The price of glory is to do something glorious. The price of shame is to do something shameful.

Friendship, glory, honor, admiration, courage, infamy, contempt, hatred, are all in the market place for sale at a price. We are buying and selling these things constantly as we will. Even beauty is for sale. Plain women can gain beauty by cultivating grace, animation, pleasant speech, intelligence, helpfulness, courage or good will. Beauty is not in the features alone; it is in the soul also.

Good will buys good will, friendliness buys friendship, confidence begets confidence, service rewards service, and hate pays for hate, suspicion for suspicion, treachery for treachery, contempt for ingratitude, slovenliness, laziness and lying.

We plant a shrub, a rosebush, an orchard, with the expectation that they will pay us back. We build roads, mend harness and patch the roof with the same expectation. We will trust even these unconscious things to pay their debts.

Some of our investments are good and some are bad. The good qualities we acquire—moderation, industry, courtesy, order, patience, candor—are sound investments. Our evil institutions and habits are bad investments, involving us in losses. We become debtors to them, and they are exacting creditors, forcing payment in full in money and labor and sometimes in blood, agony, tears, humiliation or shame.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The most inexcusable thing in the world is to unjustly abuse a decent citizen.

It doesn't do people any good to be old enough to know better unless they are also too old to enjoy meanness.

Every man needs a chart to tell him the degrees of kinship in his family, but his wife knows them so well she can say them backward.

The truth about some people who seem to be doing so much is that they always put things off until the last minute and then have to rush.

The early bird may get the worm, but the late bird has as good an argument: He gets his rest which the early bird misses and has never yet starved.

Be patient with the girl who takes so long to dress. By and by she will be able to do up the work and dress herself and three or four children in half the time she takes for herself now.—Atchison Globe.

### Dangers of Melancholy.

The weak, broken spirited person grows morbid and melancholy, and the brain degenerates rapidly under the influence of these mental states. Melancholia is something that comes more within the province of the will power than anything else. It can be cast off and avoided only in this way. Sometimes for the lack of stimulating the will physicians will recommend a change of occupation, scenery and association. This is merely an attempt to rescue the mind from introspection and give the will an opportunity to assert itself. Sometimes this is accomplished, and then, if followed up by cultivating the will, a permanent cure may be effected.—Exchange.

# Knocking Out a Rival

[Original.]

Frank Edgecombe and I were chums in college and fellow athletes. We fought on the same football team and had our photographs taken standing together in the costume we had worn on the gridiron, I holding the pigskin in the hollow of my arm. Edgecombe married a rich woman and built a splendid country place. He invited me to visit him there in the warm season, and in the party, among others, was Miss Emma Keith, whom I desired to win, and Winfield Larraway, who looked upon Miss Keith with the same languishing eyes.

Larraway and I each knew of the other's intentions and hated each other accordingly. There are women who would like nothing better than to put two men at swords' points on their account, but Miss Keith was not one of that kind. I and my rival both knew that any word spoken against the other by either of us would render the speaker contemptible in her sight. We outwardly treated each other with studied politeness.

There was a cottage on Edgecombe's premises that he had fitted up for lounging. It was a luxurious summer house furnished with costly rugs, divans and other such appropriate furniture. One morning I strolled down there and, going into a room adorned with Edgecombe's college trophies and supplied with magazines, settled myself in an easy chair to read. On the wall hung the photograph of Edgecombe and myself in football costume.

Hearing a footstep and a rustle of skirts, not wishing to be interrupted in my reading I moved into an anteroom just as a lady entered the one I had left. The door between the two rooms was open, and I saw Miss Keith go to the photograph, look at it long and steadily, give a pleasurable sigh and turn to the table on which rested the periodicals.

Encouraged by what I had seen I went in and joined her. We chatted, and I ventured to lead the way to giving her an inkling as to my feelings when I heard a man's quick footstep. There was no impropriety in our being there together, but I saw an anxious glance pass over Miss Keith's face and on the impulse stepped into an anteroom, intending to pass out by a side door. But I found there was no side door. Before I could decide what to do Larraway entered and told Miss Keith that he was going to the city for the day and would be happy to execute any commission she might have. During his brief stay they chatted about the trophies, and Larraway expressed the most unbounded admiration for my physical proportions, also giving my mental and moral endowments unstinted praise.

I knew perfectly well that he had seen both me and Miss Keith enter the summer house and that he had praised me for a purpose. When I rejoined Miss Keith she was somewhat flustered, and I could see that she had been very much prepossessed with Larraway's praise of his rival.

"You are both fine fellows," she said, "and Mr. Larraway especially has had an opportunity to show his nobility of character."

"I am happy to be classed with him in such high praise," I replied and changed the subject.

Larraway had scored one on me, and if I could not turn the tide I feared I should lose the prize. A few days later I was knocking the balls about on the tennis court when he came out on to the piazza. Miss Keith was sitting in dishabille at a window, the shutters of which were closed, for the day was very hot, thinking that she was invisible from the court. I invited Larraway, who had not seen her, to play tennis, and, putting him in a position where he could not refuse without seeming to be disobliging, he reluctantly consented.

Now I had taken prizes at match games of tennis and was then a champion. The first ball I served I landed on the tip of Larraway's nose.

There is something painful in being thus hit at any time, but to be struck by a man one hates is too much for any man's equanimity. All the venom that had been long accumulating in Larraway's breast burst its bonds and was poured on my devoted head. This is not a proper place to give his language, which is not fit, especially for a lady, to hear. I saw something white moving behind the window blinds and knew that Miss Keith had departed to escape the unseemly vituperations that were loaded upon me. I calmly apologized to Larraway, even offering him my handkerchief to stop the red flood that poured from his nose. He turned on his heel and went to the house, while I remained on the court, and since I did not care to be seen dancing myself I gave vent to my feelings by dancing the ball on my racket.

When next I met Miss Keith I ventured a remark praising my rival for his rare patience, his kindly disposition, and was passing on to his other adorable traits when she put her hands to her ears. I asked in affected surprise if I had offended her, but I knew she was trying to shut out the remembrance of Larraway's language.

I won Emma Keith and the day after the wedding I told her that I had landed that ball on Larraway's nose for the express purpose of putting him out of the field. She maintained silence for some time and I was curious to know what her comment would be. It was this:

"You ought to have been ashamed of yourself. If I had known it sooner I wouldn't have married you."

"So I feared," I replied, "and that's the reason I didn't tell you till the knot was firmly tied."

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# BOYS PLAYED AT LYNCHING

### One Child in Asheville Narrowly Escapes Death By Being Strung Up By His Companions—Thus Leven Works.

(Special News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., August, 9.—Jack McClay, an 11 year-old boy of the Starnes avenue section, while playing with little companions late yesterday afternoon suggested that they play "lynching" now commonly dubbed "Salisbury," and proceeded to secure a piece of small rope and to appoint himself executor.

The two companions were Porter Claxton, son of Prof. Claxton, formerly of Greensboro, and Embler Kibler. The latter is only six years old.

Porter Claxton didn't like the game and dodged away from Jack McClay. Jack, in a playful manner, caught Embler Kibler and looping the rope about the child's neck, tied the loose end to a nail driven into the wall about the porch where the children were playing. The child was left hanging there with only his toes touching the floor.

When he had hung perhaps there for two or three minutes his struggles unloosed the rope and freed him. He went to his home nearby with an ugly red mark around his neck and with face discolored from the trying experience.

The lad's father swore out a warrant for young McClay and the matter was tried in court this morning. The presiding judge suggested to Mrs. McClay, mother of the defendant, that she chastise her son. Mrs. McClay told the court that she would do nothing of the kind. She was excited and showed some feeling.

The judge then stated that, while he disliked to dignify the case with court procedure, the thing must be stopped. He declared the lad guilty under the warrant and imposed a fine and costs.

The Kibbler child appeared in court with the big red marks still showing on its neck. The rope was offered in evidence. It is said that had the rope been fastened more securely the practical joke might have proven fatal.


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# HAD LYNCHING ON THE BRAIN

### Wild Man at Asheville Appealed for Help—Imagined Mob Was After Him to Take His Life.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., August Aug. 9.—Yesterday afternoon a stranger, accompanied by his wife, poked his nose into Internal Revenue Collector Brown's office and in an excited manner told the collector that a mob was after him; that he was going to be lynched; that he was a deputy collector and that he demanded the protection of the United States government. The man although wild-eyed, appeared sane, and the affair created some excitement. The police department was notified, and Officer Blackstock responded. The man and his wife were escorted to the Swannanoa Hotel and he was assured protection. An investigation revealed the fact that the stranger was A. H. Agnew, of Alexandria, Va., and that he is a brother of former Collector Park Agnew, of Virginia. Mr. Agnew told his story in a rational manner. He said that he and his wife arrived yesterday morning from Knoxville, and that while en route a half dozen men sat near him and talked about mobbing him. He declared that the men followed him to the Swannanoa Hotel and that he hurried to the Federal building for protection. There are two theories for the most unusual occurrence and the disturbed condition of the man's mind. One is that he had been reading of the lynching at Salisbury and had become temporarily insane over the affair, and the other was that he was suffering from extreme nervousness. Mrs. Agnew heard none of the conversations to which her husband referred, but accepted the theory that he was in grave danger. The couple was later escorted to the train by a police officer and continued their journey.


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# The Prisoner's Testimony

[Original.]

"Your honor," said the prisoner's counsel, "I desire to rest this case solely on my client's testimony."

The prisoner, the pallor of death, too weak to stand, sat in the witness box, passed his hand over his brow and began, as it seemed, in the middle—it was at the end of his story.

"I was gradually waking. It must have been night, for it was dark as Erebus. I heard the stroke of a deep toned bell and counted three. It must have been 3 o'clock in the morning. If in midsummer it would soon be light; if in midwinter the darkness would continue till nearly 7. But I could not remember whether it was summer or winter. I felt no bedclothes over me, so I concluded it must be summer.

"One thing I knew—my bed was very hard. The muscles of my back, on which I was lying, ached, but I was principally taken up with where I was. I remembered who I was and that I had been very sick in a hospital, but I could not now be there, for the hospital ward was lighted, and the nurse in charge always, when not engaged with a patient, sat at a table on which was a shaded lamp. My bed had been soft.

"Where was I?

"The odor of the room was very bad, and I could not feel that there was any ventilation. I put my hand down beside me and felt wood. I explored the wood, and it appeared to be a table.

"What did it mean?

"I wished to get up to find out where I was. But I was very weak, too weak to go rummaging around in a strange dark room, too weak to go about anywhere, too weak to stand. No, I could not get up. I must lie where I was and think it out. With difficulty I succeeded in turning on my side.

"I hadn't even a pillow.

"I thought and thought and thought, but could come to no conclusion.

"Then I worked myself toward the edge of my wooden bed and reached out with my arm as far as I could and felt—other wood. It was smooth, like that on which I rested, and, as far as I could feel, the same shape. I raised myself on my elbow and put out the other hand. This enabled me to reach a little farther. I felt—

"Great heavens!

"That's flesh! Cold, clammy flesh!

"I shrank back and lay still. My heart now was thumping. The instinct of self preservation came to give me will power to regain my self control. When my heart had somewhat quieted I raised myself again and reached again. This time I ran my hand along the side of a human being.

"It came to me suddenly. I was in a dissecting room.

"I felt myself fainting, but a terrible thought nerved me. Suppose I relapsed into unconsciousness. Morning would come and with it a medical student who would begin to cut me up. Perhaps his first thrust would be in a vital part. Heavens! I must get up and make an effort to get out of the horrible place. Terror gave me strength, and I sat up. Then, bracing my hands on the edge of my table, I lowered myself to the floor.

"Too weak to walk, I got down and crawled—crawled in among tables till at last I felt a wall. Along this I groped till I felt a window casing. Pulling myself up, I reached a shade. Moving it aside, I admitted a little light from a street lamp far below. My sight was keen, and I saw what appeared to be a door. Long I looked at it with a view to fixing its direction. But I dared not go straight for it. I must follow the wall. This I did and reached it after what seemed an age, wondering the while if I would make myself heard in case I found it locked.

"It was ajar, thank God!

"Crawling through it, I entered an anteroom. There was no light in it, but a light in a building close by gave me all I needed. I was in a coat room. Among other articles were pieces of clothing doubtless left there by students to put on for dissecting work. I found a coat, vest, trousers, hat, shoes. In a coat pocket I found a bottle of liquor. I drank it all and went out and downstairs. In an office room in a desk drawer I found a box with stamps and a few small bills with some change. I knew I must have something to sustain me, and this would buy it. I took the money. It was my first theft.

"I was going toward the street door when I heard the words:

"'Stop thief!'

"It was all up with me. I had escaped from a dead house to be put in jail. The night watchman seized me. I told him my story.

"He laughed."

The man was a melancholy sight. A part of his clothing was too large for him, a part too small. Most of it was far too large, for there was little of him except skin and bone. He had told his story with an effort and shuddered at recalling his grewsome experience. Every eye in the courtroom was fixed upon him till the end of his story, then all turned to the judge, who suddenly started as from a dream and said:

"Prisoner, you are discharged."

No sooner were the words spoken than the hands of many of the audience simultaneously went down into pockets and pulled up loose change. An officer seized a hat, and a clinking was heard as of coins falling on coins. Then the whole was dumped before the judge, who added his own contribution and beckoned the prisoner to come and take the pile. He did so mechanically.

And the next day there was an investigation at the hospital to discover who had sent a patient supposed to be dead to a dissecting room.

F. A. MITCHEL.

# HOW *the* POSTAL BILL WAS CARRIED

[Original.]

One morning Sir Roderick Boyle, M. P., a baronet living in London, went to the postoffice to ask if there were any letters for him. Now, at that time—1839, the second year after the good Queen Victoria ascended the throne of England—the postoffice was a very different bureau from what it is today. The mail was all carried on coaches, and the charges on letters were in proportion to the distance they were transmitted, ranging from 16 to 40 cents for a letter weighing an ounce, and were collected when the letter was delivered. Since the value of a shilling was proportionately much greater then than now the cost of postage, especially on a letter sent from one extremity of the kingdom to another, was, to the poor, prohibitive.

Sir Roderick stepped up to the delivery window and, finding a young woman, a maidservant, there, waited. The clerk had handed her a letter, and she was looking at the superscription. Presently she sighed and turned to leave. The clerk called her back.

"This is the third time this week you've been here to ask for letters, and, though I've had one for you every time you've called."

"What's the matter, lassie?" asked Sir Roderick. "Can't you pay for your letter?"

"I haven't the money, sir."

"Whom is it from?"

"My young man, sir."

"What is the postage?" asked the baronet of the clerk.

"A shilling fourpence," replied the clerk.

Sir Roderick took the amount from his wallet and laid it before the clerk. Glancng at the grl to see how pleased she would be to read the letter from her lover he noticed a peculiar expression on her face, while she shook her head, as much as to say, "Don't do it." But it was too late. The clerk had taken the money, and the letter was in the baronet's hand. He gave it to the girl, and the two walked out of the postoffice together. When they reached the street Sir Roderick took out an eyeglass and read the superscription on the letter.

The name was "Beth T. B. R. Perk." Sir Roderick was puzzled. He had never seen so many initials in the name of one in her class. "You are Beth Perk, I suppose," he said.

"Yes, sir; on *that* letter. Sometimes I'm Bess, Elizabeth, Betsy or one o' the other names as belongs to Elizabeth."

The good man looked at her wonderingly. "And you seem to have a good many other names, judging from the initials."

"The letters, sir. Them differs. Sometimes there's three, like this one, sometimes two, and once there was five, but that was only once and was necessary."

Sir Roderick took the glass out of his eye and surveyed the girl from head to foot. What could she mean? He was too well bred to ask even one so far beneath him to explain a matter in which he could not possibly be expected to have an interest, so he simply looked at her.

"Well, here's your letter," he said, handing it to her.

"Please, sir, I don't want it."

"Don't want it."

"No, sir. There's nothing in it, sir."

"Nothing in it? Then why"— He paused.

"I tried to stop you payin' for it, sir. It's this way, sir. My young man's valet to a laird in the north o' Scotland, sir. The postage on a letter from him is one and four, sir, so we has a way o' writin' on the back o' the letter as we both knows what it means. Inside there's nothin' but a sheet o' paper, with nothin' on it. I goes to the postoffice and calls for the letter and knows what it says by the writin' on the outside. Then I hands it back to the clerk and pays nothin'. I won't mind tellin' you what this one says if you won't look at me. Beth means sweetheart. T. means time. B. R. means one month—that is, it's one month before we're to be married."

Sir Roderick, who was a statesman, stood looking down upon the girl thinking. The postal laws enabled him as one of the nation's rich men and legislators to send a piano through the mails free, if he chose, but the poor must pay for an ounce of paper.

The next day Rowland Hill's bill for uniform inland penny postage was to come up in the house of commons and Sir Roderick had proposed to kill it. It now occurred to him that the government was carrying this girl's love letters free, whereas the charge of a penny might be paid not only by her, but by thousands of others who could not pay the high rates.

"Beth," he said, tearing open the letter and glancing at a piece of blank paper within, "when you want to send another letter to your lover come to me," he handed her a card, "and it shall cost you nothing; I'll frank it for you. And here's a wedding present for you, or rather pay for an idea you have given me." He handed her two £10 notes and left her standing on the sidewalk gaping after him.

The next day, when the postal bill came up in the house of commons, its friends were in despair since it was sure to be killed by Sir Roderick Boyle, who had denounced it as a visionary scheme that would swamp the postoffice department. When shortly before the vote was cast the great statesman arose and made a speech in advocacy of the bill there was great astonishment. The measure passed, but no one knew that the turning point in its struggle for existence was a cipher between two lovers, neither of whom knew any more than to read and to write.

MARY C. BURNET.


# Atlantic Coast Line

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**NORTHBOUND.**

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
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| Lv. Wilmington | 9 00 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12.10p m | 9.32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1.12 p m | 10.25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 2.08 p m | 11.00 p m |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5.55 p m | |
| Ar. Weldon | 5.08 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7.12 p m | 4.27 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 8.00 p m | 5.10 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 11.40 p m | 8.50 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1.42 a m | 10.12 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4.25 a m | 12.27 a m |
| Ar. New York | 7.30 a m | 3.00 p m |

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | No. 47 | No. 49 |
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| Lv. New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2 12 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar. Norfolk | | 8 40 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 7 25 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. Weldon | 9 53 p m | 11 44 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 10.58 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 11.46 p m | 2.05 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6 58 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10 05 a m | 6 00 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.**

| | Daily | Daily | Daily via Wilson |
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| Lv. Wilmington | 6.05 am | 2.45 pm | 6.50 pm |
| Ar. Florence | 9.35 am | 7.40 pm | 4.15 am |
| Ar. Columbia | 12.40 pm | 10.55 pm | |
| Ar. Charlest'n | 1.20 pm | 11.40 pm | 7.05 am |
| Ar. Savannah | 6.45 pm | 2.50 am | 9.30 am |
| Ar. Jack'ville | | 8.40 am | 2.10 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 8.55 a m | 11.00 p m |

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. |
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| Lv. Tampa | 8.35 p m | 10.30 a m |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar. Savannah | 12 55 p m | 1.15 a m |
| Lv. Charleston | 5.30 p m | 6.15 a m |
| Lv. Columbia | 4.30 p m | 6.45 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 8.20 p m | 9.25 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12.05 a m | 1.40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.**

| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9.10 a m | Ar. 8.00 p m |
| Ar. Fayettesville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 4 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.**

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 30 p m |
| Ar. New bern | 5 40 p m | Lv. 9 10 a m |

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## New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

**New York for Wilmington, N. C.**

S. S. Carib .....Friday, August 10.
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# To the Beach.

**SUBURBAN SCHEDULE**
In Effect June 2nd, 1906.

**WEEK DAYS.**

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| 6.30 A. M. | 6.15 A. M. |
| | 7.15 A. M. |
| And every | And every |
| half hour thereafter | half hour |
| until | until. |
| 11.00 P. M. | 11.45 P. M. |
| *12.30 P. M. | |

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M | 7.15 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M | 12.15 P. M. |
| 4.00 P. M. | 6.15 P. M. |
| 7.00 P. M. | 8.15 P. M. |

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE.**

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
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| 9.00 A. M. | 7.45 A. M. |
| | 9.45 A. M. |
| And every | And every |
| half hour thereafter | half hour |
| until | until. |
| 11.00 P. M. | 11.45 P. M. |
| *12.30 P. M. | |

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FREIGHT.

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| 10.00 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 7.00 P. M. | 8.15 P. M. |

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to to 7.00 P. M.

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**Between Wilmington and New York.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Lv | Ar | | |
| 12.25 p | 9.25 p | New York | | 6.36 a | 4.25 p |
| | | Lv | Ar | | |
| 2.55 p | 12.19 a | Philadelphia | | 2.35 a | 1.45 p |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 5.10 p | 2.51 a | Baltimore | | 11.17 p | 11.32 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 7.75 p | 4.30 a | Wash'ngt'n | | 8.36 p | 9.55 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 11.00 p | 9.40 a | Richmond | | 4.55 p | 6.10 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 4.15 a | 4.00 p | Raleigh | | 11.50 a | 1.10 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 6.20 a | 6.16 p | S'th'n P'n's | | 9.45 a | 11.06 p |
| | | Ar | Lv | | |
| 7.15 a | 7.30 p | Hamlet | | 8.50 a | 10.00 p |
| | | Lv | Ar | | |
| 8.40 a | 7.50 p | Hamlet | | 8.40 a | 7.35 p |
| | | Ar | Lv | | |
| 1.00 p | 11.59 p | Wilmingt'n | | 4.30 a | 3.00 p |

**Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Lv | Ar | | |
| 8.24 p | 9.00 a | Norfolk | 5.45 p | 8.00 a |
| | Lv | Lv | | |
| 9.00 p | 9.25 a | Porthm't'h | 5.30 p | 7.45 a |
| | Lv | Lv | | |
| 2.33 a | 2.10 p | Henderson | 1.07 p | 2.35 a |
| | Lv | Lv | | |
| 4.15 a | 4.00 p | Raleigh | 11.50 a | 1.10 a |
| | Ar | Lv | | |
| 7.15 a | 7.30 p | Hamlet | 8.50 a | 10.15 p |
| | Lv | Ar | | |
| 8.40 a | 7.50 p | Hamlet | 8.40 a | 8.40 p |
| | Ar | Lv | | |
| 1.00 p | 11.59 p | Wilmingt'n | 4.30 a | 3.00 p |

**Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4.05 pm | Lv | Birmingham | Ar | 11.59 am |
| 9.25 pm | Ar | Atlanta | Lv | 6.40 am |
| 10.35 pm | Lv | Atlanta | Ar | 7.30 am |
| 12.33 am | Lv | Athens | Lv | 5.19 am |
| 2.45 am | Lv | Greenwood | Lv | 3.13 am |
| 4.35 am | Ar | Chester | Lv | 1.00 am |
| 7.35 am | Ar | Hamlet | Lv | 10.05 pm |
| 8.40 am | Lv | Hamlet | Ar | 7.35 pm |
| 1.00 pm | Ar | Wilmington | Lv | 3.00 pm |

**Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8.30 am | Lv | Tampa | Ar | 6.35 pm |
| 5.20 pm | Ar | Jacksonville | Lv | 9.20 am |
| 7.50 pm | Lv | Jacksonville | Ar | 8.55 am |
| 12.10 am | Lv | Savannah | Lv | 4.45 am |
| 4.25 am | Lv | Columbia | Lv | 1.20 am |
| 6.25 am | Lv | Camden | Lv | 12.13 am |
| 8.40 am | Ar | Hamlet | Lv | 10.05 pm |
| 8.40 am | Lv | Hamlet | Ar | 7.35 pm |
| 1.00 pm | Ar | Wilmington | Lv | 3.00 pm |

**Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Lv | Ar | | |
| 4.30 a | 3.00 p | Wilmingt'n | | 11.59 p | 1.00 p |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 6.58 a | 5.35 p | Lumberton | | 9.32 p | 10.19 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 7.23 a | 6.00 p | Pembroke | | 9.07 p | 9.25 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 7.46 a | 6.30 p | Maxton | | 8.44 p | 9.30 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 8.03 a | 6.57 p | Laurinburg | | 8.27 p | 9.11 a |
| | | Ar | Lv | | |
| 8.40 a | 7.35 p | Hamlet | | 7.50 p | 8.40 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 9.00 a | 7.50 p | Hamlet | | 7.30 p | 7.10 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 10.55 a | 9.30 p | Monroe | | 5.55 p | 5.40 a |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 11.50 a | 10.45 p | Charlotte | | 5.00 p | 5.00 a |
| | | Lv | Ar | | |
| 4.00 p | | Charlotte | | 10.15 a | |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 5.32 p | | Lincoln't'n | | 8.4o a | |
| | | Lv | Lv | | |
| 6.10 p | | Shelby | | 7.45 a | |
| | | Ar | Lv | | |
| 8.00 p | | Ruth'fort'n | | 6.30 a | |

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Local Time Table.
**Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.**
In effect June 10. 1906.
Eastern Time.

| STATIONS. | Daily 3 P.M. | Daily 1 A.M. | Sun. Only 5 A.M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Goldsboro | 3:40 | 8:00 | 7.00 |
| Millers | 3:50 | 8:13 | 7:10 |
| Bests | 4:01 | 8:21 | 7:18 |
| LaGrange | 4:13 | 8:31 | 7:28 |
| Falling Creek | 4:25 | 8:43 | 7:40 |
| Kinston | 4:40 | 8:56 | 7:52 |
| Caswell | 4:52 | 9:13 | 8:04 |
| Dover | 5:02 | 9:23 | 8:14 |
| Cove | 5:16 | 9:41 | 8:27 |
| Tuscarora | 5:26 | 9:51 | 8:37 |
| Clarks | 5:31 | 9:56 | 8:43 |
| Ar. New Bern | 5:48 | 10:10 | 9:05 |
| Lv. New Bern | 5:55 | 10:15 | 9:10 |
| Riverdale | 6:18 | 10:34 | 9:28 |
| Croatan | 6:22 | 10:38 | 9:32 |
| Havelock | 6:36 | 10,50 | 9:44 |
| Newport | 6:52 | 11:06 | 10.00 |
| Wildwood | 6:58 | 11:12 | 10:06 |
| Mansfield | 7:02 | 11:16 | 10:10 |
| Morehead City | 7:20 | 11:30 | 10:23 |
| Atlantic Hotel | 7:28 | 11:38 | 10:28 |
| Ar. Morehead City | 7:30 | 11:40 | 10:30 |

| | P.M. | A.M. | A.M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (Pier 1) | | | |
| Beaufort Annex | P.M | P.M. | A.M. |
| Ar. Beaufort | 8:10 | 12:20 | 11:10 |

| STATIONS. | Daily 2 A.M. | Daily 4 P.M. | Sun. Only 6 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ar. Goldsboro | 11:20 | 7:55 | 9:25 |
| Millers | 11:07 | 7:45 | 9:14 |
| Bests | 10:58 | 7:37 | 9:06 |
| LaGrange | 10:47 | 7:26 | 8:56 |
| Falling Creek | 10:35 | 7:12 | 8:44 |
| Kinston | 10:22 | 7:00 | 8:32 |
| Caswell | 10:08 | 6:46 | 8:18 |
| Dover | 9:58 | 6:36 | 8:08 |
| Cove | 9:41 | 6:20 | 7:54 |
| Tuscarora | 9:31 | 6:10 | 7:42 |
| Clarks | 9:26 | 6:04 | 7:36 |
| Lv. New Bern | 9:10 | 5:48 | 7:20 |
| Ar. New Bern | 9:05 | 5:40 | 7:15 |
| Riverdale | 8:43 | 5:15 | 6:51 |
| Newport | 8:11 | 4:43 | 6:21 |
| Havelock | 8:27 | 4:59 | 6:36 |
| Newport | 8:11 | 4:43 | 6:21 |
| Wildwood | 8:05 | 4:37 | 6:15 |
| Mansfield | 8:01 | 4:33 | 6:12 |
| Morehead City | 7:50 | 4:22 | 6:02 |
| Atlantic Hotel | 7:42 | 4:17 | 5:57 |
| Lv. Morehead City | 7:40 | 4:15 | 5:55 |

| | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
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| (Pier 1) | | | |
| Beaufort Annex | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| Lv. Beaufort | 7:00 | 3:35 | 6:15 |

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# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 10, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Firm, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.40 per barrel for dip and $4.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.00 bid; crude turpentine firm, $2.50, $4.00, $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 72 |
| Rosin | 197 |
| Tar | 7 |
| Crude | 123 |

Same day last year—80 casks spirits turpentine, 515 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar, 127 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts——bales; same day last year, 16 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 72 to 75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c.; sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@.4.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Growns, 30@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 pound.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

HIDES—Dry salted, 13@14c.; green. 9c per pound.

PORK—Nothing doing.

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 10.—The cotton market continued very nervous and unsettled during to-day's session with prices making still another low record for the season. The close was steady at net decline of 4 to 12 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 25,000. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 point on September but generally 3 to 4 points lower which was not a good response to the fairly steady cables. After the call prices advanced a little and at one time the active months were 2 points net higher, but the market soon weakened and under the excellent weather in the South and the fear of depression in the spot markets as the new crop movement increases, and during the middle section, prices ruled very weak. At the low point October sold at 9.54 and December at 9.46 or about 12@13 points net lower and 90 to 95 points under the high prices of July 17. The close was steadier on covering of shorts and reports of an increasing demand from spinners with one wire from New Orleans reporting that exporters were not able to buy for early account at anything like current prices. The market showed little rallying power.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 4,260 bales against 3,314 last week and 9,710 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 33,505 last week and 63,145 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 477 bales against 1,395 last year, and at Houston 470 bales against 2,978 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.60; gulf 10.85; Sales 25 bales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| August | 9.40 | 9.34 |
| September | 9.55 | 9.46 |
| October | 9.64 | 9.01 |
| November | 9.67 | 9.67 |
| December | 976 | 9.72 |
| January | 9.85 | 9.82 |
| February | 9.89 | 9.89 |
| March | 9.97 | 9.95 |
| April | | 9.98 |
| May | 10.06 | 10.03 |

**Port Movements.**

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 2,419 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts, 472 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10; net receipts, 55 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts, 994 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 12 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—10 1-2; net receipts 243 bales.

New York—Steady, 10.60.

Boston—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts, 26 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.85.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 42,260 bales; Great Britain, 153 bales; France, 1,656 bales; Continent, 11,109 bales.

Consolidated, at al ports—Net, 24,547 bales; Great Britain, 3,410 bales; France, 1,656 bales; Continent, 19,473 bales; Japan, 236 bales.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,824,962 bales; Great Britain, 2,833,695 bales; France, 726,121 bales; Continent, 2,615,125 bales; Japan, 119,016 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 47 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 57 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 11 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 103 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts, 136 bales.

**Comparative Cotton Statement.**

New York, Aug. 10.—For the week ending Friday, August 10: Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 24,547; Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 62,052. Total receipts since September 1st 7,824,962; total receipts to same date last year 10,090,512. Exports for the week 24,470; exports for same week last year 72,616. Total exports since September 1st 6,356,721; total exports same date last year 8,398,284. Stock at all United States ports 203,155; stock at all United States ports same time last year 358,082. Stock at all interior towns 128,385; Stock at all interior towns same time last year 117,701. Stock at Liverpool ——; stock at Liverpool same time last year 731,000. Stock of American apoat for Great Britain ——; stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 105,000.

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**

Liverpool, Aug. 10.—Closing: cotton, spot quiet; prices sixteen points lower; American middling, fair 618; good middling, 590; middling, 568; low middling, 550; good ordinary, 526; ordinary, 502. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and 4,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 100 American. Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling G. O. C. August 542@543; August-September, 540@541; September-October, 533@534; October-November, 531@532; Noyember-December, 531; December-January, 532; January-February, 533; February March, 535; March-April, 537; April-May, 538; May-June, 539-540.

## NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, Aug. 10.—Money on firm 3 1-2@4; ruling 4 1-2; closing bid 3; offered 3 1-2; last loan 3 1-2. Time loans strong; sixty days 4@4 1-2; ninety days 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; 484.85@484.90 for demand and at 482.05 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486. Commercial bills 481 3-4. Bar silver 65 1-2. Mexican dollars 50 1-2.

**New York Bonds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding 2s, reg | 104 3-4 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s, cou | 104 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s., cou | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. old 4s., reg | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. old .s, cou | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. new 4s, reg | 129 |
| U. S. new 4s, cou | 129 |
| American Tobacco 4s. | 77 1-2 |
| American Tobacco 6s | 112 1-2 |
| A. C. L. 4s. | 100 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s. | 102 7-8 |
| L. & N. Unified | 100 7-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s. offered | 87 1-2 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 115 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s. | 98 5-8 |

**Closing Stock List.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 101 3-4 |
| American Sugar Refining | 135 7-8 |
| American Tobacco pfd., cert | 99 7-8 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 140 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 120 5-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 92 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 60 1-2 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 143 1-2 |
| New York Central | 139 3-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 89 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd. | 89 1-2 |
| Peoples' Gas | 91 1-2 |
| Reading | 131 1-8 |
| Reading 1st pfd. offered | 92 |
| Reading 2nd pfd. offered | 93 1-4 |
| Southern Pacific | 77 7-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 118 |
| Southern Railway | 36 3-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 99 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 154 |
| U. S. Steel | 40 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 106 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 37 1-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 108 1-2 |
| S. A. L., com | — |
| S. A. L., pfd | — |
| Standard Oil | 607 |
| Western Union | 91 1-2 |

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Official prediction of a record breaking crop of wheat for the United States caused an easy tone to-day in the local wheat market. At the close September wheat was off 3-8. Corn and oats were unchanged. Provisions were a shade higher to 7 1-2 lower.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Sept. | 72¼ | 72⅝ | 72 | 72 |
| Dec. | 75 | 75⅝ | 74⅝ | 74⅝ |
| May | 78¾ | 79¼ | 78¾ | 78⅝ |
| **Corn, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Sept. | 49⅛ | 50 | 49 | 49⅛ |
| Dec. | 44⅝ | 45¼ | 44½ | 44½ |
| May | 45¾ | 46⅛ | 45¼ | 45⅜ |
| **Oats, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Sept. | 31 | 31¼ | 31 | 31 |
| Dec. | 32⅛ | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| May | 34¼ | 34½ | 34⅛ | 34⅜ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl.—** | | | | |
| Sept. | 16.87½ | 16.92½ | 16.87½ | 16.90 |
| Jan. | 13.87½ | 13.90 | 13.87½ | 13.87½ |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Sept. | 8.65 | 8.72½ | 8.65 | 8.72½ |
| Oct. | 8.72½ | 8.77½ | 8.72½ | 8.77½ |
| Nov. | 8.57½ | 8.67½ | 8.57½ | 8.62½ |
| **Short Ribs. per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Sept. | 9.02½ | 9.02½ | 8.90 | 9.00 |
| Oct. | 8.77½ | 8.77½ | 8.72½ | 8.77½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 3 Spring Wreat70@74; No. 2 Red 71½72½; No. 1 Corn 50; No. 2 Yellow 51½@52; No. 2 Oats 30⅜; No. 2 White 33½; No. 3 White 31@32; No. 2 Rye 56; Short Ribs, side (loose) 890@900; Mess Pork per barrel 16.87½@16.90; Lard per 10 pounds 8.63; Short Clear Sides (loose) 9.37½@9.40; Whiskey basis of High Wines 123.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Aug. 10.—FLOUR— quiet and bare ly steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 Red 77 3-4; Elevator Options 1-4 to 3-8 net lower; May 84 1 2; September 79; December 81 3-4.

CORN—Firm; No 2 58 elevator. Options closed unchanged to 3-8 higher. September 56 1-2; December 53 3-8.

OATS—Steady; Mixed 38.

BEEF—Quiet.

CUT MEATS—Easy; Pickled Bellies 11 1-4@13; pickled shroulders 8 1-2@8 3-4; pickled hams 12@12 1-2.

LARD—Easy; Western prime 8.75@8.85. Refined easy. Continent 9.25.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio nominal. Mild steady. Futures closed at a decline of 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-8; centrifugal 3 7-8; molasses sugar 3 1-16@3 1-8. Refined firm.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easier; sweets, Southern yellow per barrel 200@300.

CABBAGES—Dull unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was steady with a fair business. Prime crude F. O. B mills September 25 1-2@26; prime Summer yellow 38 1-4@1-2; prime white 43; prime Winter yellow 43.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug 10.—The dry goods market was steady and very firm today. Woolen and worsted goods began to sell more freely. Cotton yarns were a shade easier for forward delivery. Print cloth and printed goods were firm and in good demand. The export trade was better for red sea and miscelloneous ports. Carpet wool was firmer.

## NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 10.—Turpentine easy, 62 1-4 to 62 3-4; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.05.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 10.—Turpentine quiet, 60; sales 229; receipts 581; shipments 296.

Rosin firm; sales 2,633; receipts 1,730; shipments 2,890; stock 68,847. Quote: A. B. C. 3.75; D. 4.00; E. 4.12; F. 4.20; G. 4.25; H. 4.30; I. 4.35; K. 4.70; M. 4.95; N. 5.15; WG. 5.25; WW. 5.45.

# MARINE

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Str. Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

**Schooners.**

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Perkins, C. D. Maffitt.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10, 1906.

W. & W. aRilroad—8 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—21 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Johnson—24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—72 casks spirits turpentine; 192 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 123 barrels crude turpentine.

## SELF CONTROL.

**It Is One of the Perfections of the Gentleman.**

A gentleman is gentle, slow to surmise evil, slow to take offense and slower still to give it. A gentleman subdues his feelings and controls his speech. It is sometimes said of a man that "he can be a gentleman if he wants to be," but a man who can be a gentleman when he wants never wants to be anything else, says the Pittsburg Press.

In the cultivation of courtesy self respect must play a prominent part. We must never pass for more than the value we place upon ourselves. To respect others we must first respect ourselves. Whittier said, "I felt that I was in the world to do something, and I thought I must."

One of the perfections of the gallant man lies in the supremacy of self control. Herbert Spencer, speaking of this important attitude of man as a moral being, said, "Not to be impulsive, not to be spurred hither and thither by each desire that in turn comes uppermost, but to be self contained, self balanced, governed by the joint decision of the feelings in council assembled, before which every action shall have been fully debated and calmly determined—that it is which education, moral education at least, strives to produce."

**Odd English Customs.**

England can boast of more quaint customs and ceremonies that have been handed down from century to century than any other civilized nation. The sounding of the mayor's horn at Ripon is one of the most ancient customs in the kingdom. It formerly announced the setting of the watch, but it has now lapsed into the formality of three blasts given at 9 o'clock every evening at the mayor's residence by his official horn blower and three more at the market cross.

**Wrongly Named Pests.**

The origin of the so called San Jose scale is not certainly known, but it is reasonably sure that it was brought from China about 1870 on some plants imported by James Lick and placed on his property in the Santa Clara valley. By 1880 it had come to be recognized as a serious pest and in that year was found near San Jose and described by Professor Comstock, who named it Aspidiotus perniciosus." That name being too hard for most of us, the pest has become known the world over as the San Jose scale from the place where it was first found by Professor Comstock, very much to the disgust of the people of that city and vicinity, who do not suffer from it in any appreciable degree.—San Francisco Chronicle.


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1 lot women's white canvas ties, were $1.50, now .....95c
1 lot women's white canvas ties, were $2.50, now ....$2.00
1 lot women's white canvas ties, were $3.00, now ..$2.25

1 lot women's black slippers, were $1.50 to $3.00, now, 75c
1 lot women's black ties, were $1.50, now .....75c
1 lot men's gun metal oxfords, were $4.00, now .....$2.50

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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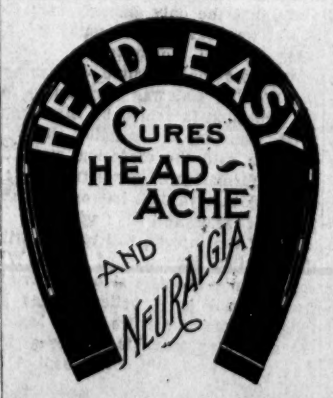
apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.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## TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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In every clime its colors are unfurled,
Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
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# FIVE KILLED BY PULAJANES

## Desperate Hand to Hand Fight In Philippines Results in Disaster

## AMERICANS OUTNUMBERED

**Lieutenant John F. James, of Virginia, Among Slain—Contract Surgeon, Revenue Collector and Two Privates Killed.**

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Manila, Aug. 10.—First Lieutenant John F. James and two privates of the Eighth Infantry, with contract surgeon Calvin Snyder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams, of Illinois, were killed yesterday afternoon after a hand to hand fight with a force of Pulajanes at Juliet, Island of Leyte. The detachment which consisted of ten men was greatly outnumbered, but made a gallant fight. The Pulajanes captured three pistols, four Krag-Jorgensen rifles and three hundred rounds of ammunition.

**Lieut. James a Virginian.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The War Department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Wood dated to-day at Minali:

"First Lieutenant John F. James, Contract Surgeon Calvin D. F. Snyder, Privates William J. Gillick and Mathies Zock, company F. 8th Infantry, near Juliet, Lyte, by Pulajanes."

Juliet, where Lieutenant James and others were killed, is a barri or ward of the city of Burauem, which has been the scene of three serious conflicts between the regulars, the constabulary and the Pulajanes within a few weeks.

Contract Surgeon Calvin D. Snyder was born in Baltimore, Md., on July 15, 1878, and entered the military service on August 15, 1900. He has beet on duty in the Philippines since December 3, 1900.

First Lieutenant John F. James, was born in Virginia on May 3, 1878, and entered the army from that State. He graduated from the Infantry and Cavalary School in 1904 ,and from the Staff College in 1905. Lieutenant James enlisted as a sergeant in the Virginia volunttrs in May 1898, and served in that capacity until July 30, 1898, when he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He was honorably mustered out on February 22, 1899. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Eighth Infantry on April 1, 1899, and was made a First Lieutenant on February 2, 1901.

Lieutenant James was a son of John F. James, a tobacconist of Danville, a nephew of Dr. R. Bruce James, a physician of that city, as well as nephew of R. A. James, owner of the Danville Register. He has a brother now at the United States Naval Academy and another brother at Virginia Military Institute.

## SECRETARY ROOT IN URUGUAY.

**Tremendous Ovation Tendered American Secretary of State.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montevideo, Aug. 10.—Secretary Root arrived here to-day on the Cruiser Charleston.

Never perhaps in the history of the Urugauyan Republic has popular feeling been more visibly manifested than by the really ramarkable demonstrations of the eminent American statesman to this picturesque capital.

The arrival of the cruiser with the distinguished travelers stationed prominently on the upper deck, was the culminating point in the enthusiasm of the crowds. Cries of "Long live Secretary Root," "Long live President Roosevelt," and "Long live the great Republic of the North," rent the air. These were repeated when the steamer Triton went alongside the Charleston for the purpose of enabling the committees, compsed of several leading residents, officials, and a number of ladies to board the cruiser and tender the first welcome to the visitors. After this ceremony the committee and Mr. Root's party boarded the steamer Ingeniera, whence the landing was made at 2 o'clock.

As soon as Mr. Root was on shore Dr. Romeu, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, delivered a speech of welcome to which Mr. Root made a brief reply. As the visitors drove away accompanied by Minister O'Brien, to the splendid residence in the heart of the city which had been provided for them, the scene of enthusiasm was impressive and striking. Mrs. Root and miss Root shared the heartiness of the ovation accorded the American Secretary of State.

This afternoon there was a reception by the President of Republic at Government House and military parade, while to-night there was a gala performance at the theatre.

**SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.**

Toronto, Can.—Meeting Odd Fellows, dates of sale, rates and conditions to be announced later.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, August 14th-18th, one first-class fare plus $2.00 round trip.

**Lumina To-night.**

Week-end dance to-night at Lumina.

# SALISBURY LYNCHER CONVICTED BY COURT

## George Hall, Leader of Mob, Sentenced to Penitentiary for Fifteen Years—First Conviction of Kind in North Carolina.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug 10.—George Hall, a cotton mill operator, was tonight convicted of conspiracy in connection with the lynching of the three negroes at Salisbury Monday night, last, and given a term of fifteen years in the State penitentiary.

The hearing of the case began when Court opened at 10:30 this morning. At 6:15 P. M., afterhearing several witnesses concerning Hall's participation in the lynching, the case was given to the jury. After being out twenty minutes a verdict of guilty was agreed upon and the maximum penalty for the offense charged was imposed by Judge B. F. Long.

This is said to be the first conviction of the kind ever secured in this State, although a number of efforts has been made to bring members of mobs to justice.

The State sprung a surprise in the trial to-day when the offense against the prisoner was changed from murder to conspiracy. When the court opened Hon. T. F. Kluttz, counsel for Hall, announced that his cliend would contend that the court was unlawful. It was argued that the Governor could not sign a commission for such a court unless he was in the State and it was claimed that he was in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Kluttz asked that a subpoena be issued for Governor Glenn, and have him brought to court. This was done and the Chief Executive of the State was sworn and uestioned about his whereabouts on the 17th of July, the day that the call for the court was made. He said that he was in Atlantic City, N. J., but in order to do what he could to prevent a lynching, he wired his private secretary to issue the commission and sign his name to it. This he considered the proper thing to do.

The objection of the defendant was overruled and the trial proceeded.

The first witness was David W. Julian ,a deputy sheriff, who testified that he saw Hall leading a mob of about 30 men, some of whom the witness knew. The officer had in custody a man he had arrester at the jail. Hall, said the witness, carried a hammer and threatened to brain him if he did not liberate the prisoner.

Other testimony was offered and the case speedily given to the jury.

## ARKANSAS JONES DENIES IT.

**Did Not See Roosevelt in Behalf of Oil Trust.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, to-day denied that he in any manner represented the Standard Oil Company when he visited the President at Oyster Bay yesterday. "The Standard Oil Company was not mentioned in the interview with the President," said Mr. Jones. "I presented the interests of Mr. Barnsdale, of Pittsburg, in a controversy that gentleman has with the Interior Department concerning oil leases in Indian Territory. He told me that his oil investments were in no manner associated with the Standard Oil Company.

## COAST LINE WRECK AT AHOKEE.

**Corporation Commission Holds Conductor Meacham Responsible.**

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10. —The North Carolina Corporation Commission today issued its findings in regard to the wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line at Ahokee on June 21 when many lives were lost. It finds that the wreck was caused by conductor C. D. Meacham's carelessness in not sending back a flagman to warn the train behind. Meacham has quit the coast Line service and is out of the State.

# BAD EXPLOSION ON TORPEDO BOAT

## Five Men Blown Up On the Worden at Norfolk Navy Yard

## MEN FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

**One or More Fatally Injured—Force of Explosion Was So Great it Blew Men to Ship's Deck—The Cause of Explosion.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—Six men were burned by an explosion in the paint locker on the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Worden this afternoon at the Norfolk navy yard.

Those injured are: William H. Wilson, burned on head and entire left side from waist up; may lose left eye; Robert E. White, negro, painfully burned about right side and face, hair singed off head; Hurlett Hodger, negro, burned on head; Henry Shurman, hair singed off, burned on hands and face. Joseph Harrowa, right hand burned; unknown negro laborer, both hands badly burned.

While engaged in driving rivets in the paint locker on the Worden this afternoon, one of the red hot pieces of steel fell into a quantity of varnish, causing it to explode. The force of the explosion was so great that Robert White and William H. Wilson, who were driving rivets at the time, were blown through the opening leading into the paint locker and landed on deck.

Immediately after the explosiion the little boat caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before any material damage was done. It was stated tonight that the only damage done the vessel was burning the paint off the wood work in the locker.

A report that gasoline was aboard the Worden and was responsible for the explosion is denied by Lieutenant V. S. Houston, commanding the vessel. He said the explosion was due to the formation of gases from a can of asphlatum varnish left open in the paint locker several days ago.

All of the injured will recover with the possible exception of W. H. Wilson. His entire left side is horribly burned, and it is believed that he inhaled some of the fire in the locker. He may also lose his left eye. He was sent to St. Vincents Hospital in this city.

The other injured were sent to their homes in Norfolk and Portsmouth. Henry Shurman was burned while rescuing Wilson from the burning locker. A board of inquiry will investigate the accident.

# TWO MURDERED BY SMUGGLERS

## Revenue Collectors sent to Santo Domingo By Roosevelt—Meet Bad Fate

## CHAS. P. THURSTON A VICTIM

**He Was Soldier in Spainish-American War and Also in Philippines—Smugglers Were Operating Across Haytien Border.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 10.—A telegram was received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs to-day from the Controller and General Receiver of Customs at Santo Domingo announcing that John Milbourn, a Porto Rican, was killed, and Charles P. Thurston, an American, wounded, by smugglers in the vicinity of Las Matas, at 6 P. M. on August 5 and that Thurston died of his wounds on August 8. Las Matas is about 12 miles east of the Haytien frontier in Santo Domingo. Thurston has been employed as a deputy receiver of customs at Commendador on the Haytien frontier and Milbourn was an inspector in the same territory. Commandor is the nearest custom house to the place where the conflict occurred and was established to prevent smuggling over the Haytien border.

Charles P. Thurston was a soldier in the Philippines and after the Spanish-American war, he went into the insular civil service and became a customs inspectors. He resigned and returned to the United States when, upon the recommendation of Col. Colton who had charge of Dominican affairs, he was sent to Santo Domingo.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 10.—Charles P. Thurston, who was killed in Santo Domingo, is a son of C. E. Thurston, of this city, who is storekeeper in the United States customs warehouse.

## NEW ISLAND IS A VOLCANO.

**Lava Issuing from Fissues Prevents Close Inspection.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The Treasury Department to-day received a telegram from Captain Hamlet, of the Revenue Cutter Theatis, regarding the new island that has been formed in the Begoslof Group, about 150 miles northwest of Una, Alaska. Captain Hamlet reports that he visited the vicinity of the island on July 20 and is of the opinion that it was thrown up about July 10. He states that he could not get very close to it on accoun of the lava that was issuing apparently from fissues on the island.

# TRAGEDY FOLLOWS BANK LOOTING

## Paying Teller of Milwaukee Avenue Bank, of Chicago. Commits Suicide

## SHOT HIMSELF LAST NIGHT

**Now Believed That President Stensland Looted Bank for $2,000,000. Forged Notes for Half Million Dollars Found Yesterday.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Frank Kowalski, for five years paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which failed last Monday, shot and killed himself to-night in his home, 340 North Carpenter street. Criticism by neighbors and firends, who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank, is believed to have driven Kowalski to suicide.

The acme of his trouble was reached last night when a woman accosted him on the street and acussed him of being of responsible for the failure of the bank. Speaking of the incident later in the evening Kowalski complained bitterly of the suspicions of his friends and declared that unless his character was speedily cleared he would take his own life.

Kowalski's relatives assert their firm belief that he was innocent of any knowledge as to the mismanagement o fthat institution by President Stensland. When the bank failed, Kowalski had $700 of his own money on deposit in the institution and his immediate relatives had in the bank nearly $50,000. Kowalski, who was 30 years old, had been with the bank for 13 years, beginning as office boy.

While the search for Paul O. Stensland, the missing president of the failed bank, is extending to all parts of the country, Cashier Herring who was arrested yesterday, spent to-day with the State's attorneys examining the bank's collateral in an effort to determine the shortage in accounts. After an all-day search forged notes aggregating more than $500,000 were found and are now in the possession of the State's attorney who will use them in the prosecution of persons responsible for their issuance.

From statements made to-day by Herring regarding loans made by Stensland to himself, and the shortages found by previous investigations, it is asserted tonight that when a final adjustment of the affairs of the bank is made, it will be found that President Stensland's alleged defalcations will aggregate nearly $2,000,000.

**Lumina To-night.**

Week-end dance to-night at Lumina.

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